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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Va. 22313 March 15, 2004

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2003, and further in view of the Notice of Appeal filed on December 15, 2003, the period for response to which having been extended up to and including March 15, 2004, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.